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25X1A6a ([REDACTED] Note: Dr. Nasonov and N. M. Yakovlev, whose names were on the third repatriation list, are delaying their departure.)

1. The total number of Soviet citizens to be repatriated from Shanghai in the third repatriation is reportedly 957, excluding children under 14 years of age. Among those to be repatriated, 55 are of Jewish origin, 20 are Armenians, 9 are Bohemians and one is a Georgian.

2. Some of the leading Soviet activists in Shanghai whose names appear on the third list for repatriation are the following:

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[REDACTED] Note: The term "activist" is presumably used in the broad sense of a person of active Soviet allegiance rather than in the more specific sense of an official of a Soviet organization.

(1) Dr. Solomon Abramovich Abolnik, Soviet citizen of Jewish origin, born in Vilnius, Lithuania in 1910. He graduated from an Italian university and participated in the Spanish Civil War in which he was a doctor in the Spanish Red Army. He was an active member of the Shanghai Soviet Medical Workers Union and a member of the Soviet Polyclinic. Address: 193/57 Rue Tensant de la Tour. He is accompanied by his wife Mrs. G. A. Abolnik, son Vladimir and daughter Svetlana.

(2) A. Alexandrov, "Commandant" and Head of the Interior Guards of the Shanghai Soviet Citizens (Central) Club; he resided on the Club premises at 805 Avenue Foch. He was born in Manchuria in 1911; he is an engineer by profession.

(3) Anton Antonovich Botsevich, born in 1911; mechanic by profession; one of the well known Soviet sportsmen in Shanghai and an active member of the ODKK, Soviet Youth Organization. Address: 1252/11 Rue Lafayette.

(4) Valentina Alexandrovna Botoev, born in 1917 in Novosibirsk; ballet dancer by profession. Address: 925 Avenue Joffre.

(5) Mikhail Petrovich Chicharov, born in 1893 in Tomsk; an electro-mechanic by profession. He is the father-in-law of V. V. Chilikin, Jr., son of the editor of Novosti Dnya. Chicharov resided with A. Konovetz, Russian emigrant and one of the leaders of Russian Emigrant Youths. He gives his address as 129/15 Avenue Haig.

(6) I. Alexandrovich Devizrov, born in 1898 in Lopatiba; a radio technician by profession. Former member of the Annenkovets Union which was composed of ex-members of the Ataman Annenkov Army who were known as ardent anti-Communists. Address: 606/24 Avenue Joffre.

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- (7) Sergei Vladimirovich Brozodov, born in 1920; radio operator by profession. Address: 1200/30 Avenue Jeffre.
- (8) Solomon Semenovitch Berkman, of Jewish origin, born 1874 in Kiev; boarding house owner and broker. Accompanied by his son Joseph, born 1911 in Kiev and formerly connected for a while with Novosti Inya; Address: 440 Seymour Road.
- (9) Alexander Iosevich Pitsner, of Jewish origin; born 1898 in Khabarovsk. Clerk by profession. Address: 42/29 Hua Kee, Pubbling Well Road.
- (10) A. P. Golovatski, born 1926 in Harbin. Address: 272/275 Kelmscot Garden, Avenue Albert. He was on the list for the second repatriation but was detained by the Chinese authorities. Mrs. L. Y. Golovatski and T. P. Golovatski postponed their departure with the second group because of his detention.
- (11) Mikhail Vladimirovich Khandzhin, born 1923 in Changchun, Manchuria. Address: 229/2 Avenue Albert. (See [redacted] Note below). 25X1A6a
- (12) Mrs. Khrulinskaya-Burbet, born 1904 in Chita. Secretary in offices of Novosti Dnya; resided in premises of the paper--620 Avenue Poch.
- (13) Georgi Vladimirovich Imerashvili, of Georgian origin. Born 1901 at Tbilisi, Caucasus. After a period of employment with the Book Publishing Company, he worked as a transportation agent. He was on the list for the second repatriation, but postponed (?) his departure until the third group. Address: 118/19 Route des Secur.
- (14) Grigori Leopoldovich Itsikson, alias Jackson Gersh Itsikson, of Jewish origin; born 1901 in Irkutsk; an automobile broker by profession. In 1942 he was arrested for taking part in the robbery of a large amount of copper from the home of Eric Koller, Shanghai shipping magnate. The stolen copper was removed through the wall into the adjoining garden of the Central Soviet Club and loaded into the car of another Soviet accomplice. This copper was sold to the Japanese military authorities who used it for making bullets. Itsikson was tried by the French court and found guilty; he was expelled from the Central Soviet Club. However, this did not make him sever his relations with the Soviets. During the construction of the Soviet Sport Club, Itsikson was found to be a useful worker and was appointed head of a transportation brigade. For his services he was awarded an honorary certificate of the Soviet Citizens Association together with A. Chibunovski, Director of the Russian Bank, and A. Shipko, owner of a vodka factory.
- (15) Dmitrii Sergeyevich Milko, born 1911 in Harbin; an engineer by profession. Active member of the Soviet Engineers and Technicians Union. Address: 168/14-A Avenue Albert.
- (16) Viktor Afanasievich Mironov, born 1908 in Harbin; a radio engineer. Active member of the ODEK. Address: 129/22 Avenue Haig.
- (17) Mrs. Svetlana Borisovna Mironov, born 1917 at Torsk; dentist by profession; former employee of Fleet's Bookstore. Active member of the Soviet Women's Association.
- (18) Antonia G. Orlova, born 1914 in Vladivostok. Address: 240 Rue Vallon. An employee of the Russian Emigrant Committee during the Japanese occupation. Her husband, V. V. Orlov, is accompanying her. He is a musician and an active member of the Soviet Musicians Union and ODEK.
- (19) Viktor Mikhailovich Schneidersen, born 1921 in Vladivostok, of Jewish origin. Journalist by profession, employee of China Press, English-language daily in Shanghai. Address: 1363/117 Rue Lafayette.

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- (20) Mrs. Klavdiya Trofimova Sitnikova, actress and singer born 1911 (?) in Achinsk, Siberia. Formerly married to G. Y. Roth, Soviet citizen of Jewish origin - a musician; divorced a few years ago. Address: 317 Route Vallon. Roth, her former husband, born 1903 in Blagoveschensk, is also on the third list of repatriates.
- (21) Valentin Nestorovich Iavrushko, born 1901 in Velikokniazheskaya, Don Province. An assistant surgeon, active member of the Soviet Medical Workers Union. Address: 1025/12 Rue Yee, Nanjing Road West.
- (22) Valerian Vilgelrovich Lorens (Laurence), born 1890 in Alexandrovsk; stage technician. It is reported that his original name was Petrov and that he was a sailor of the Red Fleet on the "Aurora." Address: 1424 Yangtzun Road.
- (23) Oleg Leonidovich Lundstrom, born 1916 at Chita; a student and active member of the CDKE and the Soviet Musicians Union. Address: 10 Route de Grouchy.
- (24) Igor Leonidovich Lundstrom, born 1917 at Chita; engineer by profession. Former Chairman of the Soviet Musicians Union and the Soviet Sport Club; address: 52 Route Iershing.
- (25) Ivanovich Ivan Vasilyev, born 1911 at Yalta; owner of the "Dragon" printing office at 1363 Rue Lafayette. Former Cossack Captain and Chief of the Cossack Yenisei Army.
- (26) Vsevolod Viktorovich Klarin, alias Turin; born 1891 in Moscow; artist by profession. Former Greek citizen and member of the Mladorskaya (Young Russia) Party in Shanghai. Gifted journalist, employee of Novosti Dnya. Considered an expert on church matters. Address: 508 Rue Lafayette. He is accompanied by his wife Mrs. Galina Alexeyevna Klarin, born 1912, and son Yaroslav, born 1945.
- (27) Lugeni Vasilyevich Serzhanov, born 1916 in Harbin; photographer for Tass News Agency; address: 619 Hart Road.
- (28) Gersh Zundulevich, of Jewish origin, born 1895 at Minsk. Owner of Empire (Imperial) Pharmacy. Member of the Finance Commission of the Central Soviet Citizens Club. His wife, Mrs. Miba Moiseyevna Zundulevich, born 1895 at Lensk, former member of the Executive Committee of the Soviet Womens Association, is accompanying him along with their son, Igor Gershevich, member of the "Soviet Radio Circle", born 1922. Address: 152/7 Avenue Paig.
- (29) The following are former members of the Shanghai Municipal Police:
L. I. Dyrakants, G. P. Gratsiyancv, L. J. Gribov, G. J. Kirkovski, G. P. Ostasovich, L. P. Sosnovski, A. A. Slobodchikov, P. P. Mashin, and P. I. Vrobel.
- (30) The following repatriates are artists: B. L. Blakhin, Mrs. Zenari Urgonsens, singer, and L. A. Martsev, singer.
- (Shanghai Note: The above information is confirmed in part by an article in the Sino-Russian Messenger on 28 September 1947. The following additional information is quoted directly from this article:

"Former Russian emigrants who decided to go over to the Soviet camp and are now being repatriated with the third group are the following:
(1) Midshipman M. S. Koslov, participant in the "White Struggle" and member of the Mladorskaya Party whose motto is "For the King and for the Council". Like many others, Koslov disregarded the first three words of the motto. It is necessary to note that all the prominent Mladors in Shanghai shifted from the Second Soviet Party into the first: Mladoros Jukovich, a repatriate of the second group, held the secretarial post at the Central Soviet Club; it. Stepanov and Vilheminov, two other members of the Mladoros Party, have also joined the Soviets--however Vilheminov is wiser than Stepanov and is leaving for Chile.

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- (2) G. I. Stounin, former member of the Russian Emigrants Association and a regular member of the Ex-Officers Club.
- (3) I. I. Litvinov, Cavalry Captain, former fascist, small-time broker, dance teacher and owner of the Second Class Dancing School.
- (4) P. F. Suryakov, field officer and former member of the Ural-Siberia Labor Union, the Trogei Union, the Vilentsev Union and the "Russian War Invalids". In 1929 he was arrested for assault.
- (5) P. V. Marbut, son of the late General Marbut, Director of the Russian Commercial School in Shanghai and an active anti-Soviet.
- (6) V. M. and M. V. Khandzhin, son and grandson of the well-known heroes of World War I and the "White Movement". Throughout the Japanese occupation V. V. Khandzhin worked in the foreign affairs section of the Shanghai Municipal Police and was considered a trustworthy individual.
- (7) Count D. M. Kekuatov, former employee of the French Concession in Shanghai. His father, a Lt. General in World War I, was in command of the First Zabaikal Cossack Division. The division came under Soviet influence and betrayed 9 of the bravest and most honest officers and their general. The revolutionary court in Orel sentenced them to be shot. At the last moment they were saved by a Polish anti-Communist organization. These officers were: N. Yekuntyev, A. A. Zelotukhin, Cossack Captain M. Kuklin, and his brother L. Kuklin, Cossack Captain I. V. Kobilkin, Cossack Captain G. Pachekunin, V. P. Chistokhin, Captain of a 100 Cossacks, and Gladkikh, a "Coronet" in the Cossack Cavalry."

See [REDACTED] "Contributions" by Soviet Non-repatriates, Shanghai".)

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